Unutilised land of AIR

†4578. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :
SHRI LAJPAT RAI :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that All India Radio possesses lakhs of square meter of unutilized land throughout the country;

(b) if so, the area of the total land alongwith the locations thereof;

(c) whether it is also a fact that this land has been encroached upon; and

(d) if so, the area of land under encroachment alongwith the cities where the land has been encroached ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROAD CASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected, and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Popularising the programmes of DD and AIR

†4579 SHRI LAJPAT RAI :
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN' :

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROAD CASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that different schemes have been implemented for popularising the programmes of Doordarshan and Akashwani during the last three years;

(b) if so, the schemes implemented during the said period; and

(c) the total amount spent on each of such schemes ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROAD CASTING (SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD) : (a) Yes, Sir. Prasar Bharati has informed that in order to publicize its programmes, AIR gives publicity to these through all AIR Stations as well as DD, print media and stage shows. Doordarshan (DD) has implemented schemes like improvement in packaging and presentation to give new look to the channels,

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.